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**From:** Peter Morgan <peter.morgan@sierraclub.org>  
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**Subject:** VA NPDES permit 1101401 for Red River Coal

Hi Francisco-

Happy new year! I hope all is well with you.

I'm writing to check on the status of the VA NPDES permit for Red River coal. The permit has joint CSMO/NPDES permit number 1101401/0081401.

As I understand it, EPA issued a specific objection to the draft permit on January 28, 2016. Virginia DMME then purported to issue the permit on August 11, 2016, without addressing the bases for EPA's objections.

Now, DMME has provided public notice of a new draft permit for this facility that again appears to not address EPA's objections:

<https://www.dmme.virginia.gov/dmInquiry/frmDownloadPdf.aspx?Type=NPDES&Key=266>

Can you please let me know the status of EPA's specific objections? Have those objections been lifted?

Thank you.

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